



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report March 23, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 23-Mar-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	83.85	69.53	76.82	93.61	83.31
Last week	75.52	61.41	69.82	84.86	74.97

Selected Cities Large - 23-Mar-01 **New York** 87-90 **Chicago** 76-81 **California** 99

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 19-Mar-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	151.6	271.1	123.1	190.2	200.7	936.7	282.7	1219.4
% change PW	24	3	-1	-1	6	5	0	4

Breaking Stock 23-Mar-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-43 M 39-40	34-39
Checks & Undergrades	21-24	21-27 M 21-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 17-Mar-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,066,731	24,301	10,922	5,941	2,074	3,828
Previous Week	1,143,518	25,210	12,278	6,550	2,491	4,178
Last Year	1,141,016	26,247	10,950	5,980	2,746	3,842
% Change PW	-7	-4	-11	-9	-17	-8
% Change LY	-7	-7	0	-1	-24	0
To Date 2001	12,017,104	271,609	122,429	66,869	27,852	43,666
To Date 2000	12,464,784	278,152	127,302	69,722	33,884	41,259

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.18 **Previous Week:** 42.16 **Last Year:** 41.21

National Liquid Eggs - 23-Mar-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	17	32-38	34.24	.07
Whites	7	21-24	22.36	1.86
Yolks	7	59-74	65.93	7.43

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 63.5 to 74 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 25 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Mar-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47-50 M 47-49	47-49 M 47-48	54-56	54-57
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	69-90	-
Whites	33-36 M 33-35	33-36 M 33-35	39-54	40-43
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	72-79 M 75-77	74-79 M 75-78	79-80	82-85
Salted	69-77 M 72-74	71-77 M 73-75	74-78	79-82

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 23-Mar-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.55 - 1.80	1.60 - 1.70
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.55 - 2.90	2.60 - 2.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Mar-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,841	This week	670	This week	2,511
Last week	2,010	Last week	571	Last week	2,581
Last year	1,971	Last year	539	Last year	2,510
To Date 2001	20,328	To Date 2001	6,067	To Date 2001	26,395
To Date 2000	22,335	To Date 2000	5,947	To Date 2000	28,282

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	299	0	0	299
Last year*	104	0	0	104
To date 2001	1,702	0	22	1,724
To date 2000	1,311	40	58	1,409

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	60	87	61	208
Last year*	83	54	0	137
To date 2001	1,084	291	143	1,518
To date 2000	1,128	97	321	1,546

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Mar-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	48	676	1,806	620	5,304	750	9,204
Last year*	0	270	2,985	1,989	2,250	0	7,494
To date 2001	72	2,396	17,881	6,618	18,144	3,187	48,298
To date 2000	92	3,743	22,883	6,837	8,430	1,500	43,485

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 20-Mar-01
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,985	1,188	10,354	1,017	14,768
Previous Month	4,488	1,096	10,289	1,084	16,957
Last year	3,140	837	9,543	1,248	15,544
% of Previous Month	67	108	101	94	105
% of Last Year	95	142	108	81	92